

RELIGIOUS TEMPLE TO SEAT 10,000 FOR CHICAGO.



Miner Andrew J. Wharton to Furnish the Money to Build It.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.—A religious temple that will seat 10,000 people, and in which continuous religious services will be held, is to be built in Chicago. The guiding spirits in the erection and maintenance of the temple are the Rev. J. B. Bilder, of Chicago, now engaged in evangelistic work in St. Joseph, and Andrew J. Wharton, a rich mine owner of Cripple Creek, Colo. Wharton has found the aid and Bilder will begin soon the preliminary work of constructing the temple.

HERMIT OF MT. PENN. WORSHIPS IDOLS CREATED BY HIMSELF.



Klemmer Happy Over His Recovery of Images Stolen by Vandals.

READING, Pa., Dec. 25.—William Klemmer, worshiper of idols of wood and stone, is again happy, after two years of depression. His graven images, stolen from his temple on Mount Penn, have been recovered to him, as already told in The World, and he is as light-hearted as a boy. Twelve years old Klemmer devoted to the fashioning of these idols. Each is entirely the product of his own labor. Three years were spent in solitary toil erecting a home for his loved images—the temple in a wood on the mountain side. The temple is not yet finished, although the idols are housed in it. Every day the old man labors on his structure of stone, brick and wood. Inside the temple the idols are arranged to be ranged around the walls, although nobody but the vandals who carried off some of them have ever seen them in their strange home. The hermit will admit no visitors to his treasure-house.

LABOR NOTES

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union has decided to construct a headquarters of its own to take the place of the Labor Lyceum, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Its temporary meeting place is at Columbus Hall, in Blee, near Court, street.

The German Engineers' Union, of Brooklyn, has been chartered by the National Union of United Brewery Workers.

Chief Shoud has been elected business agent of the Stamped Ceiling and Siding Workers' Union, to fill the place of the late Joseph Tuthill, who has resigned.

The following new officers have been elected by Carpenters' Union No. 291: J. Mangor, President; J. Beale, Vice-President; M. Haney, Recording Secretary; H. Knobloch, Financial Secretary; H. Knobloch, Treasurer; C. Vogt, Warden; C. Reichert, Trustee; C. Vogt, Delegate to the District Council; C. Brundage, B. Wendel and H. Renzel, Auditors.

The following officers have been elected for 1921 by Machine Woodworkers and Turners' Union No. 68: A. Lee, President; F. Weber, Vice-President; C. Feisler, Recording Secretary; W. Schwartz, Financial Secretary; C. Ballefeld, Treasurer.

Bilder, of Chicago, now engaged in evangelistic work in St. Joseph, and Andrew J. Wharton, a rich mine owner of Cripple Creek, Colo. Wharton has found the aid and Bilder will begin soon the preliminary work of constructing the temple.

It is stated on the authority of Wharton that there is \$500,000 in sight in low-grade ore in the mines of the Good Will Temple Mining and Milling Company at Cripple Creek, and Mr. Bilder said today that a sufficient amount of that sum will be used to erect the temple in Chicago and maintain it. Mr. Bilder has received many telegrams from Wharton during the past few days, each one more encouraging than the other.

The information contained in the telegrams was to the effect that a rich find had been made in the mines of the Good Will Company, and that the temple will be built. The company owns 115 acres of land in the mining district of Cripple Creek, and the rich find that has been made may be only the first of many more that are to come. At any rate, Mr. Bilder says, the success of the undertaking is assured, and the Good Will Temple will be built.

street. Here he stood at night, but his day he spends on the mountain. A World reporter this week visited the old man at his mountain retreat. The hermit was found in the rear of the house digging stones out of the earth. He did not appear very sociable and worked on, although he seemed tired and weary, with scarcely enough strength to wield the pick.

"Yes, it's hard work," he said, "but I shall soon be finished. In a short time I shall have enough stone to finish my house."

"All the material that went into the construction of this building I gathered and brought up the mountain. The lime for the mortar I carried in a little bag on my back, and the same way with some of the brick and most of the other stuff. It required a great deal of stone and all of it was dug out of the earth. These walls are almost two feet thick. He was asked about his idols, and at first denied having any there. He was asked to pose for his picture. He was reluctant, but finally consented. He stood in the garden and wanted to be sure that the pile of stone, evidence of his day's hard work, was included in the portrait.

A second picture of Mr. Klemmer was taken in the doorway of the stone addition to his home just completed. After much persuasion he brought out a wooden image almost as tall as himself. He carried it only with difficulty.

Grew Angry at the Image.

He placed the idol in position without support, and grew angry when the first it would not stand alone. Then he brought out a smaller idol, also made of wood. This he placed standing on the other, and seated himself on a stump.

The picture of the third idol, made of solid cement plaster, was obtained unknown to the owner.

The idols were exposed to view only long enough to have the pictures taken. Mr. Klemmer's explanation of how the idols were made was interesting. The smiles of the wooden one, he said, were formed from the trunk of an apple tree, while the others were hewed from a chestnut log.

The stone which I dig," he continued, "is not only used for building purposes, but I often come across some which I utilize for making my images. For instance, here is one from which I will form a foot. You see, it is shaped like a shoe. Covered with cement and adorned with small pieces of glass, it will just suit my purpose. After I have my work done I intend making some more images."

Simon Burns, President of the Window Glass Workers' Association, has been elected a director of the American Window Glass Company to represent the association, which has become a large stockholder.

The Central Labor Union yesterday adopted resolutions recommending the abolition of the fire marshal's office and the incorporation of his duties with those of the regular police detective department.

Charles J. Detinger, formerly Treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Painters and Decorators, was arrested in Kentucky Court last week charged by President John J. Jamont with having embezzled \$1,632.22.

Franklin Association of Pressmen's Assistant No. 2 has elected the following officers: President, Alexander S. Churchill; Vice-President, Thomas Dougherty; Organizer, George P. Kennedy; Secretary and Treasurer, John J. Barrett; John Tatum, George Thompson; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, James P. Prawley; Trustees, William Barrett, John Tatum, George Thompson; Members of Executive Board, John Clark, Frank Cassidy, Edward Dwyer, Charles Stancie, Richard Norris; Members of Auditing Committee, John G.

DIED IN CELL ON XMAS EVE.

Abused His Wife, Remorse Made Him a Suicide.

REIBER HANGED HIMSELF.

Found Kneeling on Prison Floor Cold in Death.

Obrecht Reiber, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in the West Twentieth street station-house last night by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

Reiber was a butcher, forty-five years old, and lived with his wife Mary at 212 West Twentieth street. Last night he came home and quarreled with his wife. After the interchange of angry words, he drew a revolver with which he threatened his wife, who fled into the room of one of the other tenants in the house. Reiber followed, scaring the tenants, one of whom summoned Policeman Callahan.

The butcher was disarmed and taken to the station-house. His wife appeared as complainant and he was locked up by Sgt. Coffey. A box of cartridges was found in his possession.

About half an hour later Doorman Cummings, making his rounds, saw the prisoner apparently kneeling, with his face toward the cell door. Thinking the man was praying Cummings called to him. He got no reply and then opened the cell door.

He found Reiber with a long handkerchief tied about his neck and fastened to the water faucet in the cell. The man had wound the handkerchief about his neck, looped over the faucet, and then throwing himself on his knees slowly strangled to death. An ambulance was summoned from New York Hospital, but the doctor could do nothing.

Callahan was sent to notify Mrs. Reiber of her husband's death. The body was removed to an undertaker's.

Another Check for Hart Benefit.

The fund for the benefit of the family of the late Hugh Hart, sporting writer, was enriched today by a check for \$20 from Thomas D. Reddy, President of the Queens County Jockey Club.

SHAKE-UP IN THE PENN. R. R.

President Cassatt, It Is Said, Is to Resign Shortly.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—The next meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is awaited with more interest than any other similar meeting in years. It is said that steps will be taken to accomplish the greatest shake-up heretofore known in railroad circles.

The President of the road, A. J. Cassatt, will resign, it is said to assume the chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

S. M. Prevost, now Third Vice-President, will be elected to the Presidency. John P. Green, First Vice-President, will retain his present position, but with this exception there will be promotions all along the line.

Mr. Cassatt will direct the management of the properties that have recently come under the control of the Pennsylvania.

The company has recently purchased a sufficient amount of stock of the Baltimore and Ohio and other roads to obtain a representative on the boards of its former rivals.

The Vanderbilts are said to have become similarly interested in the same roads.

The changes will constitute the climax of plans which have been under consideration ever since the decision of the Supreme Court, declaring the famous Joint Traffic Association an illegal combination. After that decision the great railroad financiers of the country were forced to devise a plan which would be legal and yet accomplish the object of the various associations. They decided upon the purchase of an influential interest in the roads.

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POSTAL CLERKS STRUCK.

Long Hours Caused Revolt in Chicago That Was Quickly Ended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A strike among the clerks of the registry department of the Post-Office yesterday menaced for a time the prompt delivery of thousands of Christmas gifts.

Extra hours of work was the grievance of a score of operatives who, during the holidays, have been camped to labor fourteen hours a day. The trouble was quickly adjusted by the post-office authorities, who suspended the leader of the revolt. The rank and file of the protesting clerks then returned to their labors.

PEACEMAKER SHOT DEAD.

Stopped Bullet While Trying to Stop Fight—Other Men Wounded.

Antonio Giuseppe, a musician, received his death wound at a ballroom dance at the Foot-and-a-Half House at Mamaroneck Sunday night. Three other men were wounded. A fight began when a young woman who was with Vito Maragliano refused to wait with Antonio Dori, who challenged Maragliano to a duel. Maragliano accepted, and the music stopped while the dancers went outside to see the fight.

Dori led off by slapping Maragliano beneath the heart and then slashed him several times across the face. Maragliano then shot his assailant through the arm. He fired a second time at Dori, but the bullet struck Antonio Giuseppe, one of the musicians, who was trying to make peace.

After this slitting and pistol were drawn and the night became general. Dominick Chippelli and Giuseppe Cortes were badly slashed. Antonio Giuseppe died last night in the New Rochelle Hospital.

Maragliano is not expected to live. Corner Banning held all of the other men who were injured and three others who were at the dance.

MOURNERS DISTURBED.

Merry-Makers at a Wedding Turned Foul at a Coroner.

The funeral mourners who assembled on the third floor of the apartment house, 165 St. Ann's avenue, to console the widow of Andrew J. Fox, President of the Seneca Club, a powerful Tammany organization in the Bronx, are indignant over the revelry that floated up to them from the floor below. The nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. McKenzies, owner of the house, was celebrating her wedding to Edgar Rayner, of Fremont.

Coroner Anthony McOwen appointed a committee to go below and expostulate with the merry-makers, but they turned away hopeless when they saw the fifty guests dancing and singing. When they went upstairs the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed them, and they saw the laughter and singing continued till a late hour in the morning.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK AID FROM A SACRED PICTURE.



Shrine of a Chicago Church Presents a Curious Treasure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—At the shrine of St. Malachy's Church in this city, are to be found daily numbers of business men who have come to seek aid before a plain little picture in a black frame which stands directly back of a marble candelabra and to the left of a statue of the Virgin Mary.

The picture is one of the infant Jesus which has ever been made and is from the brush of the religious artist, Archbishop Martinelli.

The church history of the original picture is that it was miraculously removed from a cloud from a church in Sicily, which had been ruined by the Turks and Saracens, and placed on the wall of the restored church at Benagano, in the fifteenth century.

Our Lady is said to have worked wonderful cures upon pilgrims to Benagano, and it is stated by a learned theologian that many non-believers or those whose faith was weak have become believers after having seen the wonderful picture. There seems to be a charm in the kind, magnetic gaze of the woman.

GRIP SPREADS IN NEW YORK.

Not So Malignant as Formerly—Cold Weather Will Break It.

Unless cold, crisp weather sets in soon the grip will become widespread in New York. Many cases have been reported by physicians from all parts of the city, who say the appearance of the disease is due to the unreasonable, warm weather.

The malady has principally attacked those who were recently vaccinated, as they have been made more especially susceptible to its influence on account of their weakened condition.

Fortunately the disease is appearing in a very mild form and yields more readily than it has on former occasions to medical treatment. In most of the cases the severe racking pains and the burning fever heretofore experienced have been missing. One who has ever suffered from the torments of the terrible malady will take extraordinary precautions to prevent its return.

The doctors recommend all to avoid open cars and much outdoor exercise during the warm, moist weather. In many of the present cases pneumonia has followed an attack of the grip.

VACCINATION FOR LODGERS.

One Hundred and Five Houses Visited by Sanitary Police.

Nearly every inmate of a lodging house in New York is nursing a sore arm as the result of the Health Board raid. Dr. Dillingham is determined to prevent the spread of small-pox as far as he can, and with that object in view detailed a force of fifty-eight doctors, accompanied each by a sanitary policeman, to vaccinate all the inmates of the one hundred and five licensed lodging houses in the city. Protests were numerous but of no avail.

During the week ending Saturday night 250 persons were vaccinated. Only one new case of small-pox has been discovered. It was that of Jennie Temple, of 257 West Tenth street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.			
Sun rises, 7:21	Sun sets, 4:25	Moon sets, 8:35	
THE TIDES.			
	High Water	Low Water	
Ready Hook	10:14	11:05	4:32
Brooklyn	10:14	11:05	4:32
Stell Gais	12:28	12:23	5:59
PORT OF NEW YORK.			
ARRIVED.			
La Normandie	from	Norfolk	
Seaboard	from	Hampton	
Albion	from	La Guayra	
Caracas	from	La Guayra	
Amsterdam	from	Rotterdam	
Mexico	from	Havana	
Sanchez	from	Sanchez	
Long Prude	from	Till Cove	
OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.			
FAILED TO-DAY.			
Frederick	to	Hampton	
Frederick	to	Hampton	
INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.			
DUE TO-DAY.			
Arkansas	from	London	
Italy	from	London	
John S. Edwards	from	London	
Brooklyn	from	London	
Amsterdam	from	Rotterdam	
La Normandie	from	Norfolk	
Seaboard	from	Hampton	

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Auction Sales. WINTERMEYER & CAMPER, Auctioneers, call THIS DAY, 11 A. M., Japanese Goods, 3 A. M. for House, city.

READY FOR FRENCH BALL. Carnival of Cercle Francaise to Be Held in Madison Square Garden. Rehearsals of the ballet for the thirty-sixth annual grand carnival and masquerade ball of the Cercle Francaise to be given on the night of Jan. 8, have already begun. The ball, which takes place as usual at Madison Square Garden, promises to be a great affair. Special efforts are being made to make it the first big event of the kind in New York in the twentieth century.

The interior decorations of the big hall will represent in typically Parisian style the decorations of the Exposition Universelle of 1889. The Seventy-first Regiment band and Max Schwa's orchestra will furnish the music. Fifty thousand electric lights will illuminate the Garden.

Big Donation to Sufferers. One of the most generous donations received by The World for the benefit of the Galveston flood sufferers was a case of clothing valued at \$1,000, given by James H. Howe, Register of Kings County. The clothing was forwarded on Sept. 23 last from Mr. Howe's store, No. 25 Broadway, Brooklyn, and shipped to Galveston by The World via the Mallory Line.

Secretary of the Navy Long. John P. Holland, Inventor of the Submarine Boat. Twentieth Century Number of the Sunday World. NEXT SUNDAY.

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